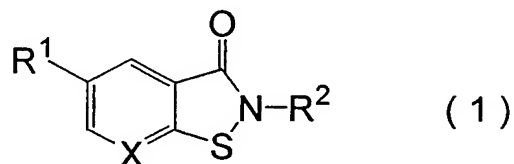


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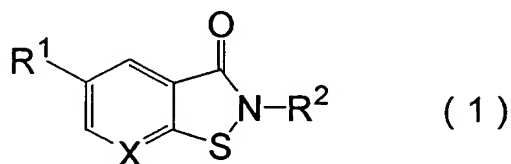
1. Aurease inhibitor which contains, as an active ingredient, an isothiazole derivative represented by the general formula (1):



5 wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an amino group, R² represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or an acetyl group, and X represents a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom.

2. The urease inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is at least one kind selected from the group
 10 consisting of 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one, isothiazolo[5,4-b]pyridin-3(2H)-one, 5-amino-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one, N-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one and N-acetyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one.

15 3. An anti-Helicobacter pylori agent which contains, as an active ingredient, an isothiazole derivative represented by the general formula (1):



wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an amino group, R²
 20 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or an acetyl group, and X represents a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom.

4. The urease inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is at least one kind selected from the group consisting of 1,2-benzoisothiazol-3(2H)-one, isothiazolo[5,4-b]pyridin-3(2H)-one,
- 5 5-amino-1,2-benzoisothiazol-3(2H)-one, N-methyl-1,2-benzoisothiazol-3(2H)-one and N-acetyl-1,2-benzoisothiazol-3(2H)-one.